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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

— In an embodiment of the present invention, a method for producing a creped nonwoven web containing thermoplastic fibers is provided. The method comprises

- a) providing a nonwoven fibrous web having a first side and a second side, wherein the nonwoven fibrous web comprises thermoplastic fibers;
- b) adhering the first side of the nonwoven fibrous web to a first roll by contacting the nonwoven fibrous web with the first roll using a hot melt adhesive to adhere the nonwoven fibrous web to the first roll; and
- c) removing the nonwoven fibrous web adhered to the first roll by creping the nonwoven fibrous web from the first roll with a creping blade to produce a creped thermoplastic nonwoven web. —